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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

This Petition is submitted to revive the above-identified application which became abandoned on December 2, 2001 for failure to respond to an Office Action mailed October 2, 2001 (Paper No. 4). The Applicants state that the entire delay from the date of abandonment to the date this Petition is filed was unintentional.

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 4).

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One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Reinstatement of this application and the admittance of the enclosed Response to Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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